

Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SY-05 AID-05 SIL-01 LAB-04 CIAE-00

INR-07 NSAE-00 MCT-01 USSS-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-01

L-03 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 A-01

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, ASEC, ELAB, PN

SUBJECT: BOMB THREAT RECEIVED BY USG CONTRACTOR

1. ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 15, SECRETARY AT OFFICE OF AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR FREE LABOR DEVELOPMENT IN PANAMA CITY (OPERATING UNDER USAID REGIONAL CONTRACT) RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE CALLER WHO FIRST ASKED IF THIS WAS "THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE C.I.A. IN PANAMA". SECRETARY REPLIED NEGATIVELY, WHEREUPON CALLER REPEATED THAT AIFLD WAS "THE C.I.A. IN PANAMA", AND THAT A BOMB WOULD BE PLACED IN LADIES' ROOM NEAR ITS OFFICE IN 45 MINUTES.

2. AIFLD COUNTRY PROGRAM DIRECTOR ALVA MOORE, WHO WAS IN OFFICE AT TIME, DIRECTED STAFF TO LEAVE OFFICE AND INFORMED RSO AND NATIONAL GUARD, WHO CAME TO OFFICE. THOROUGH SEARCH OF PREMISES DISCLOSED NOTHING. THERE HAVE BEEN NO FURTHER THREATS.

3. CALLER NAMED NO ORGANIZATION OR SOURCE OF THREAT.

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RM FYI: UPON ARRIVAL NATIONAL GUARD ORDERED OTHER OCCUPANTS OF BUILDING WHERE AIFLD OFFICES LOCATED EVACUATED. OTHER OFFICES IN BUILDING INCLUDE PANAMA CITY OFFICE OF ACAN-EFE PRESS AGENCY. TO DATE, HOWEVER, WE ARE AWARE OF NO MEDIA REPORTING ON THIS THREAT. GONZALEZ

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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: BOMBING, THREATS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 19-Jul-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
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